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February 16, 1967

Mr. Cline Paden
Sunset School of Preaching
3713 34th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Cline:

I appreciated so much the opportunity to become personally acquainted with the operation of your school during my visit to Lubbock last fall. I must say that I came away with a much deeper respect for the school and its aims than I had previously. I pray for the success of your efforts.

If, at any future time, you are in need of any additional faculty member, I would like for you to consider the appointment of Bill Mead. Brother Mead is formerly a conservative Christian Church preacher, having been schooled, among other places, at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. I have worked with Bill in a meeting in Ashland, Kentucky, and knew his work also in Dayton, Ohio. He has preached for churches of Christ for several years. He is now preaching for the Sunshine Church of Christ, Route 2, Box 192A, Sciotoville, Ohio, 45662. ||

I have found Bill to be a very conscientious student. His record at David Lipscomb College, after his decision to break with the Christian churches, is a very enviable one. He is a brilliant student of God's word, and I think has some very unusual qualities that make him an excellent instructor in Bible and related subjects.

Any consideration you might give to Brother Mead, if and when the opportunity arises, will be counted a personal privilege by me.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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